

DROWNED IN HIS BOOTS
Sailor Drawn to Bottom of Bay
When Help Was Near.

FELL FROM GERMAN LINER
Immigration Cutter Makes At-
tempt at Rescue After Youth
Is Shaken Off Ladder.

Although help was within a few hundred feet of him, Bernhard Pritz, a young sailor of the North German Lloyd liner Grosse Kurfurst was drowned in the bay yesterday as the vessel was passing Robin's Reef Light.

The steamship, which came in from Bremen on Saturday night and anchored off Sandy Hook, was one of the steamships of the Quarantine yesterday. When released by the Health Officer she got under way and was doing about four knots when the immigration cutter Immigrant came by and passed a line out to the liner's bow on the starboard side.

As the immigrant was dropping astern, Pritz was on the ladder. He was on the ladder when the cutter was dropping astern, and he was on the ladder when the cutter was dropping astern.

The ladder, which was lowered by a tackle from a davit, caught on one of the vessel's plates, and, without orders, Pritz rushed down to the last step to disengage it. Suddenly the tackle dropped, and he was thrown overboard.

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for twenty minutes, but was unable to find him.

Captain Rott of the Grosse Kurfurst sent his compliments to Captain Paige and thanked him for the dispatch with which he maneuvered the immigrant in trying to rescue the sailor.

Pritz was twenty-one years old. He was unmarried and when ashore lived with his parents in Steinitz, Germany. He was exceptionally rugged and was always ready to undertake any hazardous task that called for volunteers.

The ship's flags were set at half-mast, and when the news of the drowning became known in Hoboken all the vessels of the company in port lowered their flags.

The steamship Mtra. in yesterday from Rotterdam, in ballast, reported the loss of Victor de Goede, a cook, forty-nine years old. The man disappeared on December 3. It is believed that he accidentally fell overboard while walking on deck. De Goede was a native of Poland.

RAISING HOSPITAL FUND
Meadow Brook Colony in Campaign for \$1,000,000.

Garden City, Long Island, Dec. 15.—Members of the Meadow Brook and Piping Rock clubs are taking keen interest in the campaign to raise \$1,000,000 for the National Hospital of Mineola. The first substantial gift was from Mrs. Willard D. Strauch, sister of Harry Payne Whitney, who gave \$5,000. Clarence H. Mackay also gave \$5,000.

Not only have the members of fashionable society given largely from their purses, but they are devoting their time as members of women's teams in raising funds. Mrs. Oliver W. Bird is captain of the women's teams of Hempstead, and Miss May K. Bird is in charge of the Westbury team in the Piping Rock section of Long Island. Mrs. Herbert L. Pratt is taking an active part in the campaign.

Some time ago Mrs. Charles Steele was instrumental in raising a fund of \$100,000 a year for the support of the institution, and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt was a large subscriber to this fund.

PROTECTING P. S. BOARD
Citizens Try to Obtain Non-Partisan Appointments.

In the hope of crystallizing public sentiment for non-partisan appointments to the vacancies in the Public Service Commission several citizens of this city have sent a circular letter to all parts of the state proposing the formation of a state-wide committee. The letter is signed by J. Hampden Dougherty, Seth Low, Henry Moskowitz, Eugene A. Phillips, Allan Robinson and William Jay Schieffelin.

The signers announce in a postscript that they have already been assured of co-operation from upstate citizens, including J. N. Larned, of Buffalo, Joseph P. Allinger, Nelson E. R. Smith, of Rochester, Neil Gray, Jr., of Oswego, W. D. McKinstry, of Watertown, and Charles Gibson, of Albany.

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